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TITLE

PRODUCTION OF SINGLE-CRYSTALLINE SILICON CARBIDE

ABSTRACT: PURPOSE: To grow high-quality single-crystalline silicon carbide almost free from defects.

CONSTITUTION: When a silicon carbide single crystal is grown by a sublimationrecrystallization method using a seed crystal, 1ppm to 90% gaseous hydrogen is

incorporated into inert gas such as Ar and the resultant gas is used as atmospheric gas.

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